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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on October 1, 2004, please replace/substitute the following paragraph(s)/section(s)/claim(s) as indicated.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figures (Figures 1, 6, and 8) is attached following page 24.